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In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant submits for consideration by the Examiner this Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement with the enclosed references cited on the PTO 1449 form. A copy of the foregoing references are enclosed.

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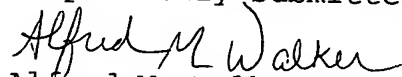
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Applicant submits this document for consideration before the mailing of a first office action on the merits.

In view of the present submission, it is now believed that the present application is in all respects complete and in condition for examination on the merits.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the phone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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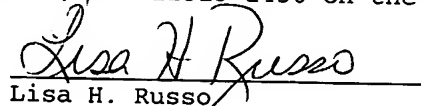
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